



CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 December 27 2015 to 1800 December 27 2015

Santa Paula firefighters attack hot spots on the Solimar Fire along Highway 101.

Photo Credit: Michael Robinson Chavez/Los Angeles Times

Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Light snow could potentially impact low elevations the Northern Valley (including Redding) and many Sierra foothill communities. Cold temperatures will allow snow to accumulate even on valley floors.
- For Southern California, a low pressure system will approach from the northwest on Monday. This system will bring scattered showers west of the mountains and snow showers to elevations above 4000 feet.
- Another chilly night as decreasing winds and a continued cold air mass will lead to rapid cooling, especially in the valleys of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties. The Ojai Valley is expected to be the coldest of the valleys, with lows in the mid 20s.
- Surface high pressure over the Great Basin will strengthen late Wednesday night through early Saturday, bringing the potential for an extended period of moderate to locally strong Santa Ana winds to portions of Ventura and Los Angeles Counties. The models show some differences in the upper level pattern, but the preferred model shows good upper level support and cold air advection, supporting at least a moderate Santa Ana event during this time.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

SITUATION SUMMARY

Train Derailment, SPILL 15-7575, Riverside, Riverside County

On 12/27/15 at 1832 the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received notification from Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) of a single locomotive derailment,

- Derailed upright
- No releases or HazMat
- No reports of injuries or fatalities.

Earthquake, Johannesburg, Kern County

On 12/27/15 at 1031 hrs., a Magnitude 4.2 earthquake occurred 23 miles East-Southeast of Johannesburg, Kern County.

- 0.4 miles deep
- Per Kern County Warning Point nothing felt, no reports of damage or injuries
- Per San Bernardino County Warning Point nothing felt, no reports of damage or injuries.

Solimar Incident, Solimar Beach, Ventura County

Location: Solimar Beach in Ventura County US 101 and State Route 33

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 2245 12/25/2015

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and at 1749 hours on 12/27/15:

- 1236 Acres, 75% Contained
- 100 Single Residences threatened

Evacuations

- Emma Wood Camp Ground will remain closed until further notice.

Emergency Management

- The Ventura County EOC is at duty Officer Status
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) has been received by Cal OES. The incident does not yet meet FMAG criteria and has been placed on hold.
- No unmet needs or requests of the region

Resources

- CAL FIRE ground resources assigned
- Cal OES Fire and Rescue Assistant Chief Dave Stone is on scene.
- Ventura County OES Duty Officer on scene at ICP

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

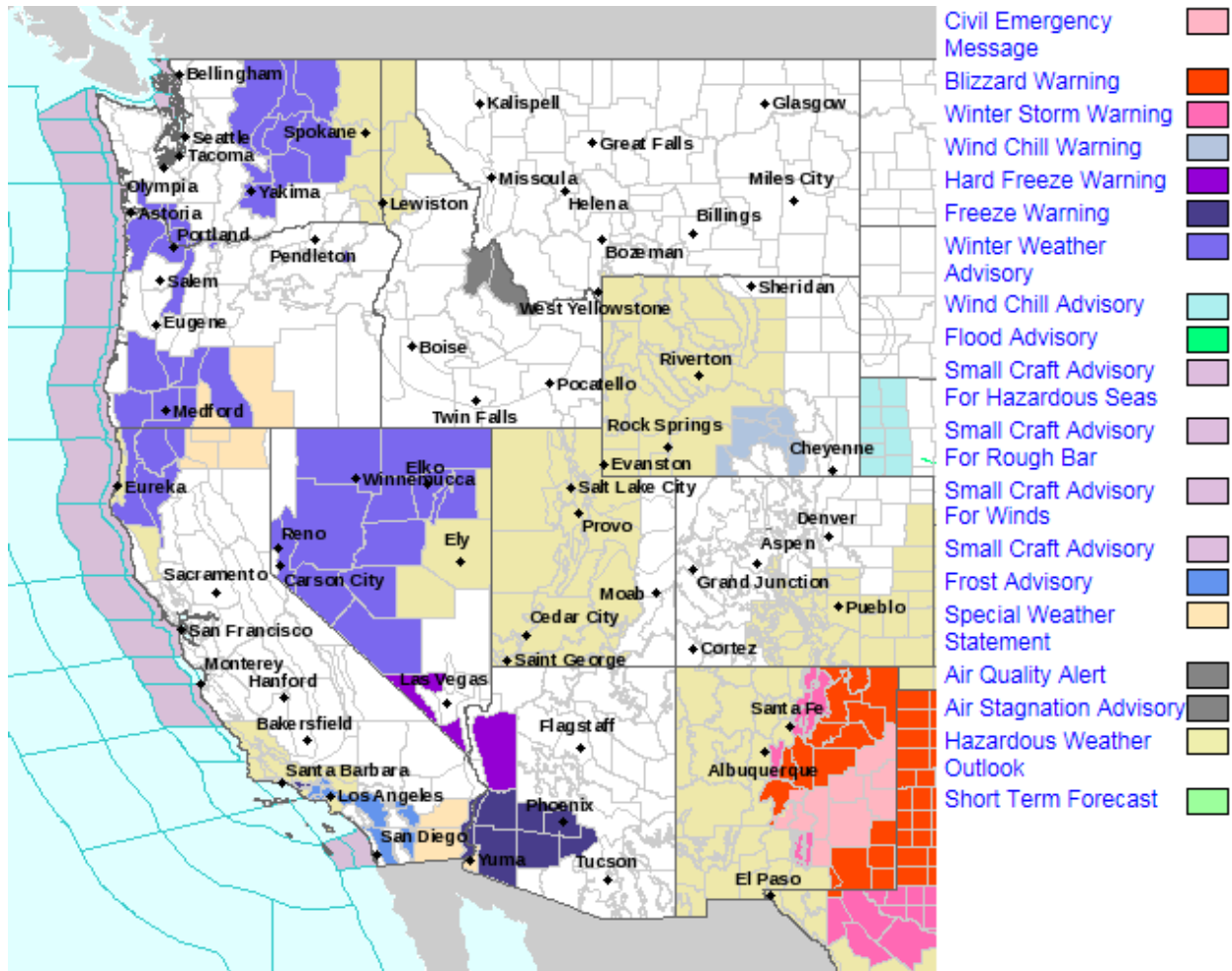
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

The next system will move through northern California tonight and Monday. It will be weakening as it's stretched out, and generally expected to be on the light side. The main impacts will be centered around the very low snow levels with an inch or so of snowfall accumulation possible across the northern Sacramento Valley and surrounding terrain. Dew points are currently around the freezing mark, or below, from about the Chico area northward - so this area is likely to at least see some snow mix in with rain and has the best chance of seeing some accumulating snow down to the valley floor. In the northern Sierra, 2-4 inches of snowfall accumulation is likely with up to 6 inches possible along the crest. System then quickly moves out Monday evening with a few showers lingering across the Sierra into Tuesday morning. Dry weather for Tuesday and Tuesday night with temperatures several degrees below normal. Next shortwave drops SE from Pacific NW on Wednesday with just a small chance of light showers across the northern mountains. Dry weather continues elsewhere.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Santa Ana winds have weakened as a cold front approaches from the northwest and shifted gradient trends to onshore. Clear skies, light winds, and still a cold air mass in place tonight will lead to another round of well below normal overnight low temperatures. While most areas will be at least a degree or two warmer than last night temperatures will still drop into the 30s in many valley areas and even mid 20s in some of the colder locations. Additionally, locations that had Santa Ana winds this morning will actually be colder Monday morning without the wind modification. So a freeze warning has been issued for the interior Ventura valleys, and frost advisories are out for the remainder of the Los Angeles and Ventura valleys. The moisture-starved cold front will whip past the area Monday dropping very little precipitation, most of it north of Point Conception where amounts should top out around a tenth of an inch. Further south little if any precipitation is expected except possibly some very light showers/sprinkles across the southern part of Los Angeles county. Clouds expected to be decreasing by afternoon in most areas with increasing northwest to north winds. Those winds may help generate some light upslope showers across the mountains near the grapevine again late Monday into early Tuesday but no more than an inch of snow is expected so only minimal impacts. The increase in north winds Monday night into early Tuesday will likely be enough for some wind advisories in the mountains and below the usual favored passes and canyons. Winds will decrease Tuesday afternoon with light offshore flow through Wednesday and slowly warming temperatures, though still below normal.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Dec, 27th 2015 at 6:27:23 pm MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

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- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.